

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division of Epidemiology, Environmental, and Occupational Health
Infectious and Zoonotic Diseases Program

NEW JERSEY ANIMAL RABIES CASES BY COUNTY AND SPECIES

January 1 - March 31, 2013

COUNTY	Raccoon		Skunk		Fox		Cat		Groundhog		Bovine		Equine		Dog***		Ferret		Other Domestic*		Deer		Other Wild**		Total Terrestrial		Bats
Atlantic	1	221		23		14		12		2		1													1	273	
Bergen	1	263	1	103				39		17							1		1				1		2	425	
Burlington	3	444	1	73		19		36		9			1										1		4	583	
Camden		134		14		1	1	17		1															1	167	
Cape May	5	101	1	20		2		2															1		6	126	
Cumberland	2	180	1	44		2		10																	3	236	
Essex		134		21				14		7					1				2		1		1		0	181	
Gloucester	2	148	1	59		7		18		2			1										2		3	237	
Hudson		11		5				4																	0	20	
Hunterdon	2	364		37		5		29		9		2			1		1		1		4		1		2	454	
Mercer	2	328		19		11		16		5							1								2	380	
Middlesex	1	178	1	67		4		21		9															2	279	
Monmouth	3	413		51		14		31		10		1	3												3	523	1
Morris	2	440		93		14		23		15		1			1				3		1		2		2	593	
Ocean	4	343		81		13		31		11					1										4	480	
Passaic		196		50		5		18		12			2								1		1		0	285	
Salem		57		12		1		4		1			1		1										0	77	
Somerset	2	321	1	52		12		17		8			2						3				1		3	416	
Sussex		243		104		13		17		21		3			2								1		0	404	
Union		98		26		1		10																	0	135	
Warren	2	254		66		12	1	24		9		4	1						1		2		3		3	376	
Unknown		1																							0	1	
TOTAL	32	4872	7	1020	0	150	2	393	0	148	0	12	0	11	0	7	0	3	0	11	0	9	0	15	41	6651	1

NUMBERS IN WHITE COLUMNS REPRESENT YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS (January 1 through March 31, 2013)

NUMBERS IN SHADED COLUMNS REPRESENT EPIZOOTIC TOTALS (January 1989 through March 2013)

*Other Domestic includes 9 rabbits, 1 goat and 1 sheep

**Other Wild includes 4 otters, 4 opossums, 4 coyotes, 2 beavers, and 1 bear

***One dog diagnosed in Essex County during 2008 acquired rabies in Iraq and became ill shortly after importation into NJ

Summary of Rabies Specimens Tested and Positive Cases by Year, New Jersey				
Year	Specimen Tested	Terrestrial Cases	Bat Cases	Total Cases
2010	3328	242	40	282
2011	3089	257	36	293
2012	3172	241	68	309
2013	470	41	1	42

Cats have accounted for 90% of the domestic animal cases in New Jersey since 1989. For the last 5 years there has been an average of 16 cats infected with rabies annually.